The Council adjourned for lunch at 2-17 P. M. and re-assembled at 3-10 P. M.

MEMBERS ELECTED TO SIT ON THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE LAND RECORDS MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENT: Under the presidency of the Deputy President, the non-official members of the Council have elected the following gentlemen to the Finance Committee:—

(1) Mr. Changanachery K. Paramesvaran Pillai.

(2) Mr. G. Paramesvaran Pillai.

(3) Mr. N. V. Joseph.

The following members have been elected to the Land Records Maintenance Committee:—

(1) Mr. K. K. Thomas.

(2) Mr. T. Kumara Pillai.

(3) Mr. Kallur Narayana Pillai.

We will have the 35 minutes of Saturday's sitting after we conclude to-day's time. For this demand, we have got 10 minutes more.

DEMAND IX—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (*contd.*)

Motion 110 (contd.)

MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Sir, the people of Kunnattur taluk are very anxious to have their court back.

PRESIDENT: I know that, Mr. Kochukunju Pillai. I have received several petitions on the subject.

MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunattur*): I only request that their claims may also be considered when the question is considered by Government.

PRESIDENT: You may rest assured that they will all come up. Some of them based their claims on the amount of criminality they have.

MR. T. J. MATTHEW (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): Sir, the motion under discussion deals with two questions. The first is the establishment of criminal courts and the second the purity of administration of criminal justice. Sir, with regard to the establishment of courts in different parts of the State, I may also bring to the notice of Government that Changanachery, which is a thickly populated town in the State, has been for a long time without a Magistrate's Court. The people there have to go a distance of about 12 miles to get justice. I therefore bring to the notice of Government the necessity of establishing a Magistrate's Court there.

As regards the second point, I would submit it is a matter of great importance and of general application. With regard to the purity and efficiency of criminal administration, what I want to bring to the notice

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